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## Workers' Compensation Commission

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### **SC Supreme Court Denies Request For Rehearing In Ambulatory Surgery Centers, et. al v. Workers' Compensation Commission Litigation**

On October 6, 2010, the South Carolina Supreme Court issued an Order to deny a Petition for Rehearing on Ambulatory Surgery Centers, et. al v. South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission.

As a result of this Order the maximum allowable payments (MAP) to ambulatory surgery centers for services provided are to be calculated using the Commission's Hospital and Ambulatory Surgery Center Payment Manual. Payments will be calculated using the current Medicare payment rate plus 40%. Medicare payment rates may be obtained from Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services' website, [www.cms.gov/ASCPayment](http://www.cms.gov/ASCPayment).

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